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B. PORT OF SPAIN 02200, 02212 AND 02239

SHOULD OUTCOME OF VOTE APPEAR IN NEXT DAY OR SO TO HINGE ON GOTT ACTION, POSSIBILITY MIGHT BE CONSIDERED OF APPROACHING TRINIDADIAN C-24 REPRESENTATIVE MAKING REFERENCE TO DAS BARRY'S AND EMBASSY'S REPRESENTATIONS (REFS B) AND INDICATING WE HAD HOPES HE MIGHT RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS TO SUPPORT US IF OTHERWISE MOTION TO DEFER WOULD FAIL. IF (AS LIKELY) HE REPLIES IN THE NEGATIVE, WE WOULD BE PREPARED, IF THE DEPARTMENT CONCURS, TO EXPRESS OUR SERIOUS DISAPPOINTMENT TO GOTT, AND AGAIN ASK THAT SUCH EMERGENCY INSTRUCTION BE PROVIDED. THIS, COMBINED WITH SUFFICIENT PRESSURE ON GOTT REP IN NEW YORK TO INDUCE HIM TO CABLE PORT OF SPAIN, HAS MARGINAL CHANCE OF INDUCING CHANGE OF INSTRUCTIONS BY THIS GOVERNMENT. ACTION ONLY RECOMMENDED, HOWEVER, IF ABSTENTION BY GOTT WOULD ALMOST ASSUREDLY RESULT IN FAILURE OF DEFERRAL MOTION. O'MAHONY

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